

Docket No.: 049677-0186

**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Fumihiko HAYASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2432
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Application No.: 10/586,341	:	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: July 14, 2006	:	Examiner: Cathy F. Lam
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For:		METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PATTERNED POROUS MOLDED PRODUCT OR NONWOVEN FABRIC, AND ELECTRIC CIRCUIT COMPONENT

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 18, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.